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Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award Ceremony

September 23, 2025, Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Terminal Building, 2nd Floor

Everyone is invited to the Seventh Bi-Annual Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award Ceremony honoring those pilots who have flown safely for fifty or more years. The FAA Master Pilot Award is named in Honor of Orville and Wilburn Wright who were two American Aviation Pioneers credited with inventing, building, and flying the world's first successful motor-operated airplane. The Wright Brothers made the first controlled sustained flight of a powered, heavier-than air aircraft with the Wright Flyer on December 17, 1903 at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. The brothers were the first to invent aircraft controls that made fixed wing powered flight possible.

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(in alphabetical order):

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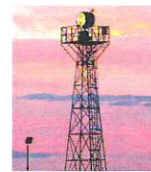
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**Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award Ceremony on September 23, 2025, Tuesday at
7:00 p.m. Casual Attire. All invited.**

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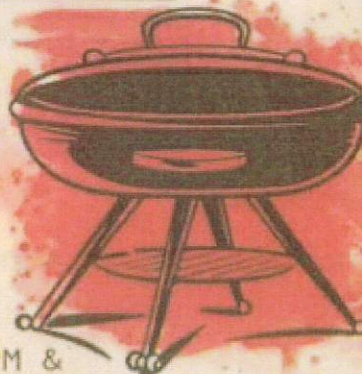
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